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Briefly

Area parties to greet new year

Among the Quad City area parties that will welcome in the new year of 1991 is one planned for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at Bowland Lanes.

Music, a buffet, prizes and bowling will be among the attractions.

Job training offered in area

Job training opportunities are being offered to young people, ages 17-21, according to Nelson Hagnauer, Madison County Board chairman, and Frank Thompson, Bond County Board chairman.

The County Employment and Training Department, 876-5031, plans free clerical, drafting, computer, automotive, aviation maintenance, nurse assistant and teacher aide classes.

Words to live by are recalled

In his column on Page 2A today Kevin Horrigan gives a variety of "words to live by" in the coming year.

The authors range from Casper Stengel and Kurt Vonnegut to John Wayne and John F. Kennedy.

Tip of the hat



David Medley, the Venice Department's first Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer, graduated from the Illinois State DARE training course on Dec. 14. He believes today's youngsters need and deserve help in avoiding drugs and alcohol abuse. He will begin the DARE program with sixth grade students in mid-January.

Deaths

Lindsay M. Church Sr.

Happy holidays, horrible highways

Days leading to Christmas hamper driving

By Valerie Evenenden
and Bob State
Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — Rain, fog, snow and ice combined to make the holiday weekend a five-day driving nightmare in the Midwest.

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Many motorists found it difficult to open car doors due to the ice on Friday night. Some doors and door locks were frozen and windshield wipers were glued to ice-encrusted windshields.

Forty-three traffic accidents were investigated by Granite City police between Friday afternoon and shortly after midnight on Saturday. Few of the collisions involved persons being injured.

In Granite City, 13 accidents were reported on Friday and 29 collisions were

investigated on Saturday. A two-vehicle collision at 1:25 a.m. Sunday involved a driver, who allegedly had been drinking and was driving too fast for the snow-packed streets and icy conditions.

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Neither Ousley nor Cox was reported to be injured, but three passengers in the Cox car were hurt, reports said.

Taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, Ferguson, 20, of the 2500 block of Washington Avenue, Kaitlin J. Ferguson, 2 months, of the same address, and Robert J. Ferguson, 16, of the 2500 block of Parkview Drive.

No one was reported injured in a traffic

crash at 6:42 p.m. Friday on Illinois 3 about a half-mile south of St. Eliz. The car, which had skidded, cut the left rear tire of another vehicle, causing the first car to slide across the road and median and hit a northbound vehicle. All three drivers were from out of town.

Police said a driver who left the scene was stopped at a railroad crossing gate at West Pontoon and Nameoki roads at 11:15 p.m. Friday.

The Madison Police Department reported two one-vehicle mishaps Friday afternoon.

Both occurred on Illinois Route 203, near Ohio Avenue, between 5:30 and 6 p.m. In each instance, the driver reported losing control of his vehicle due to icy road conditions, reports said.

No injuries were reported.

Venice police reported having two traffic mishaps on Saturday. Neither mishap involved injuries.

Among the 29 accidents in Granite City on Saturday, 11 occurred on Nameoki Road, between Jill and Clark avenues, and five on Edwardsville Road near 20th Street.

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

KENNETH MARTI shovels snow in front of his home in the 2500 block of Benton Sunday morning. More than 2 inches fell.

Real estate track becoming derailed

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The real estate business that began in the '80s is looking at hard times in the '90s, according to Albert M. Suguitan, Illinois commissioner of real estate.

"It's not as easy as a hangover period," he said. "That was the '80s," Suguitan told the Granite City Board of Realtors at its December meeting.

He was in town to discuss regulations and other changes coming in this field in the next year.

Suguitan said the American economy and the world economy have met and everyone has changed forever as a result, he said. The war things were done in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s will not work in the 1990s.

"The real estate train is slowing down and some people are going to be getting off it," he said.

Suguitan said there are three big issues facing people in the real estate business: regulation of appraisers, disclosure and continuing education.

As part of the savings and loan bailout, he said, the U.S. Congress included a provision that real estate agents and real estate appraisers along specific guidelines. It further requires, as of July 1, a certified appraisal of all mortgage loans, he said.

Because almost all mortgages are re-sold, Suguitan said, and because it is physically impossible for any state to meet the federal criteria before the deadline, "The question is when there will be a mortgage loan business after June 30."

Suguitan said several states have applied for extensions and have been unsuccessful. The only thing to do, he said, is to keep working to attempt to meet the deadline and hope a rumored six-month extension is true.

Beginning in 1989, Illinois required all real estate agents and brokers to have a disclosure form, stating for whom the agent is working, signed at



Albert Suguitan
realty commissioner

Realty trade respectable, says official

GRANITE CITY — People in the real estate business tend to have an undeserved low opinion, publicly, of their profession, according to Albert M. Suguitan, Illinois real estate commissioner.

"But if you had the chance to meet the 93,000 agents and brokers in the state, as I have, you'd see a collection of top-caliber people," he said. But Suguitan also sees the bad side of the final hearing authority on disciplinary matters.

Weeding out the bad is a slow process, Suguitan said, partially because his office is understaffed, but for the most part, because he wants to ensure fairness through a deliberate and unbiased process.

Even in cases where the person has already violated the law, that person is entitled to a day in court with his office.

(See RESPECT, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by Bob State)

TOUSSAINT FAMILY TREE: Like thousands of other youngsters this morning, Kaitlin Toussaint, 7, and her brother, Jonathan, 3, are busy rifling through the presents brought during the night by Santa. They are the children of Darryl and Sally Toussaint and the grandchildren of Dr. Harold and Joyce Toussaint, all of Granite City.

Two-year 'sewer smell' has neighbor in uproar

By Bob State
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Debbie Mattern of 15 Georgetown Drive, Pontoon Beach, is raising a stink.

Mattern says that, for the past two years, she and her family have experienced a terrible smell in their home. She says that "everyone around smells it," and "no one should have to live like this."

Mattern has lived at the Georgetown address for 13 years. She said she never noticed any smell two years ago, when her family noticed an unpleasant odor hovering around her home.

She says that the smell gets so bad in the summer that she and her family cannot stand to use the swimming pool in her back yard.

At first, Mattern thought that repair construction had caused sewer break in the area. But repeated attempts to get the Madison County sanitary sewer system staff to resolve the matter have failed, she says.

She first reported the odor to George Futch, supervisor of the county system, in the summer of 1989. She says the sewers were flushed out, but the odor remained.

At that time, Futch reported to Mattern

that the problem could be with the plumbing vents on the top of her home. He said they were too low, and "when the wind comes over the house, it blows the smell right back down around the house."

Futch reported Dec. 14 that his office checked lines in the area Dec. 14 for possible breaks, utilizing a video camera, designed for that purpose, but found no problems.

An earlier effort to make such a videotape a few months ago had failed due to problems with the camera equipment.

He suggested that Mattern have her house checked for possible breaks, but

she thus far has declined to go to the expense, since she feels the problem lies with the sewer department. She says that if the problem continues, she hopes she will have had a sewer backup by now.

"But," she adds, "if the problem proves to be mine, I'll be happy to fix it."

Mary Bloodworth, of 17 Georgetown, says she, too, is aware of the problem.

"We're down getting more," she says. "In the summer, you can't even open your windows, because of the smell."

Mattern has reported the situation to Jack Merritt, health inspector for Pon

(See SEWER, Page 10A)



Kevin Horrigan

As New Year Dawns, Old Words Offer Truth

I was sitting around the other night, getting depressed about the coming of the New Year, when I decided to pop a copy of "The Shootist" into the VCR.

"The Shootist" was John Wayne's last movie, and to my mind, his best. He plays an aging gunlinger who discovers he's got terminal cancer. He decides he'd rather go down guns 'n' 'brawl than die a slow, painful death, so he invites three bad guys who deserve it to reserve killing to meet him at a saloon.

The Duke is a good guy, and is himself shot in the back by a cowardly bartender, who is then shot dead by the kid who played Opie on "The Andy Griffith Show." This movie never fails to cheer me up.

The key scene is where the Duke, having finished a round of cards, tells the bartender, having finished a round of cards, "You see, a code of laws is made to live by. I won't be insulted. I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these things to other people, and I require the same from them."

John Wayne turned out to be a profound sense of gratitude. John Wayne's gotten out of my mind and body yet, had added a new item to my collection: "Words to live by."

I keep some of these words in my head. Others I keep on slips of paper I tuck in my wallet. Others I keep on the bulletin board. I have never before written them down in one place. Folks in need of resolutions for the New Year are invited to use these:

"There are three things in life which are real: God, human folly and laughter. The first two are beyond our comprehension, so we must do what we can with the third."

This comes from President Kennedy, who cited the Hindu epic, "The Ramayana," as its source. It suggests that a sense of humor may be our best weapon in dealing with the world.

Take two and hit 'em right.

This is an old baseball joke, inside advice on how to deal with a pitcher who is completely overpowering. It is a strategy dealing with something that can hardly be dealt with. It's not much of a strategy, but sometimes it's all that's available.

There comes a time in every man's life, and believe me, I've had it, when you just can't get close to the late Casey Stengel, the baseball manager, every came to a precise capsule of his beliefs. It means nothing, and yet it means everything.

"The duty of a writer is to provide beauty, truth, comfort and enlightenment at top speed."

Novelist Kurt Vonnegut was being ironic here, but hit upon a truth that's familiar to anyone who's ever had to be good on deadline. A related truth is this:

"We're writing this's worth is worth doing is worth doing well."

This comes from the writer Tracy Kidder in his, "The Soul of a New Machine." He was a software computer designer to the effect that sometimes things just have to get done, regardless of how good they're done.

Some days you eat the bear, some days the bear eats you, but it may have come from either Paul (Bear) Bryant, the football coach at the University of Alabama, or Darrell Royal, the former football coach at the University of Texas. Obviously it helps explain bad days.

Bryant and Royal, incidentally, are variously credited with another set of famous words to live by: "Dance with the one that brung you."

Modern day coaches would translate that one as, "Well, we've had our success with our running game all year so that's why we didn't pass the ball when it was third and 38 with five seconds left on the clock but I won't know for sure until I look at the film."

That's one I won't be putting in my wallet. Football coaches, like most folks, aren't as eloquent as they used to be.

Consider these brilliant words from "The Shootist": "I bet that the TV networks are running. Soldiers get a few seconds on tape to say hello to their loved ones, and they all say basically the same thing: 'I'd like to say hello to my wife and my kids and my mom and dad. Don't good. It's hot. Get Airborne.'"

Consider these words from a letter that was featured last fall in the PBS series, "The Civil War." A Union officer named Sullivan Ballou wrote a letter to his wife a week before he was killed at Bull Run. In part, it read:

"Sister, my love for you is deathless. It seems to bind me with mighty calls to the noble cause which can break, and yet my love of country comes over me like a strong wind and bears me irresistibly with all those chains to battle..."

Words to live by. Words to die by. Which is depressing enough it may be time to watch "The Shootist" again.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Salvation Army marches on

The Salvation Army has been busy collecting goods for the needy this holiday season. Money from bell ringing and the Tree of Lights campaign is still being counted. Find out how the local Christmas campaign fared in Thursday's Press-Record.

Top stories of the year

What a year it's been! The Press-Record/Journal staff will put it all in perspective with a look at 1990 in review. What were the year's biggest stories? Find out as the staff puts the subject to its annual vote.

Venice schools to get DARE officer

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Sixth grade students will meet a special friend in January when the school district and community become involved in the national Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

Patrolman David T. Medley promises to be honest with the children and help them make right choices facing today's youth choices that will affect them for the rest of their lives.

"We are here for the children. They are our future, and the day they will be our leaders. I am going to show them what's in my heart and be truthful with them," Medley said Tuesday.

"The DARE officer, who is two children, is a young man who believes in the drug abuse education program and the fact such a program is needed in all communities," Medley said.

"Children are so bright today, and to be tarnished with drugs is an unacceptable end," he said.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, happened to be the 10th anniversary of the Venice police force.

He was hired in October 1989 but then went to the Illinois

Police Academy for training. His first day on duty as a probationary patrolman was Dec. 19, 1989.

Police Chief Bill Reed is pleased that Venice has opted to join the growing number of cities with DARE programs.

The chief also congratulated Medley, the department's first DARE officer.

Medley graduated from the Illinois State Police DARE Officer training program on Dec. 14 in Springfield. The training seminar is sponsored with federal and state money.

Chief Reed went to the Board of Education, talked with the members and got the program started here," Medley said.

For the first DARE program, Venice will be assisted without benefit of grant money or financial assistance in providing the services of a DARE police officer to the school district.

Medley will receive his regular pay while serving in the school program, Reed said.

Venice students have not been neglected, learning about hundreds of drug. Reed has talked to various classes about substance abuse and chemical

dependency over the past few years.

As the department's former senior police sergeant, Reed also coordinates Venice's... in "Operation Snowball," a drug abuse prevention program for high school students. The program is spearheaded by the Tri-Cities Crime Prevention and Awareness Committee and high school guidance counselors.

The DARE program primarily focuses on helping young people develop decision-making skills and an improved sense of self esteem.

"We will be talking with Miss (Luvenia) Long, Venice Grade School principal, and we hope to get the program started about Jan. 14," Medley said.

The DARE series concentrates on sixth grade pupils and is presented on three levels — visual, vocal and kinesthetic or touch, Medley said.

"We want the program to touch as many children as possible and show them that there is an inner strength by feeling good inside one's self."

Medley will be working one day each week with two classes

of sixth graders during the 17-week curriculum.

Children need to know that their families and their community care about them, the DARE officer said.

The last time Medley was with a group of youngsters in a classroom was when he was one of the students.

"I remember (Granite City Police Sgt. (John) Apperson coming to talk to us at school. He showed us some magic tricks as he talked; maybe that's why I remembered him," Medley said.

During the two-week DARE training in Springfield, Medley actually faced a classroom of youngsters for a short time.

"Just to give us a taste of what it's like to be a teacher," Medley said.

"The children are so bright. They are too bright to see them tarnished with drugs," he said.

Medley resides in Venice with his wife, Linda, and sons Timine Cook and their children, Lauren, 3, and Darrick, 1.

He graduated in 1983 from Granite City High School South and was employed at the Granite City Fenc Co. prior to joining the Venice Police Department.

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Madison Avenue arrest

Robert Dwyer, Cannon 31, of the 1700 block of Madison Street was arrested at 12:55 a.m. Dec. 22 when his vehicle was stopped by a police officer in the 2400 block of Madison Avenue.

Carver was first seen heading south on Madison at 11th Street. The driver allegedly was weaving from lane to lane. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving without a valid driver's license at 12:35 a.m. Dec. 15.

The officer followed a van that allegedly had swerved onto southbound Nameoki Road and halted the driver, Maxine Ann Kayrich, 43, of the 1000 block of Washington Avenue, at 11th Street.

Charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, she posted her driver's license and \$102 bail and was released.

An officer alleged seeing the driver of a Ford Aerostar van northbound on Madison Avenue near 30th Street veer into a southbound lane and swerve back to the far right lane in the same roadway at 12:35 a.m. Dec. 15.

The officer followed a van that allegedly had swerved onto southbound Nameoki Road and halted the driver, Maxine Ann Kayrich, 43, of the 1000 block of Washington Avenue, at 11th Street.

Granite City is one of 14 police departments in the state to receive a \$500 grant from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) to conduct a DARE enforcement during the holiday season.

Granite City is one of 14 police departments in the state to receive a \$500 grant. The money will pay off-duty officers for extra driving-under-the-influence patrols over the high-risk December holiday period.

Other departments selected included Addison, Barrington Hills, Boubonniere, Des Plaines, Downers Grove and Elmhurst.

"We selected these police departments because of their outstanding records on DUI enforcement," said Paul Froehlich, executive director of AAIM.

"During the Christmas holidays, more people drink to excess at social functions and then drive home. It's more dangerous for everyone," he continued.

"Our DUI grant program is a tangible way to make the highways safer."

Additional police on patrol will arrest more alcohol-impaired drivers," he said.

Also continuing is AAIM's successful "Drunkbusters" pro-

gram, which offers \$100 cash awards to citizens whose report of an impaired driver leads police to a DUI arrest. AAIM has paid \$4,000 in awards since the program began in May.

Nearly 850 people die each year on Illinois roads in alcohol-related accidents. Thousands more are seriously injured.

AAIM's purpose is to save lives and prevent suffering due to alcohol-related and other drug-related crashes.

The Illinois organization operates a victim aid program and advocates tougher laws to deter impaired drivers.

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People whose names appear on the list are encouraged to call the IRS as soon as possible.

They can call (toll-free) 1-800-329-1040 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tax advisors will advise them of the procedures for claiming the refund check.

Callers should be prepared to provide the name and address as it appears on the tax return, the actual name and address, the Social Security numbers, and the type of form filed.

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•Jenny C.H. and Ralph G. Hitchey of Granite City, 62040-5104.

•Kristine R. Bean of Granite City, 62040-3969.

•Katrina Paszkiewicz of Granite City, 62040-6301.

•Cassandra Locket of Madison, 62060-1149.

•Curtis A. Ray of Madison, 62060-1454.

More time for hearings on valuation

EDWARDSVILLE — All Madison County property owners will have a chance to protest their assessments.

The County Board has granted the Board of Review a 20-day extension to complete the protest hearings.

About 1,200 property owners from Godfrey alone have filed protests.

Board of Review Chairman Shirley Voegeli said the hearings should be completed by Jan. 22. The board is trying to squeeze in as many hearings as possible.

State law requires protest hearings to be completed by Dec. 31 unless an extension is granted.

The County Board last week approved the extension unanimously, with no discussion.

The Board of Review was delayed by as many as 100 hearings, many were from Godfrey, Foster, Alton, Moro, Ompthight, Olive and New Douglas townships, which had quadrupled assessments this year.

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A MOUNTAIN OF PRESENTS: The Granite City Ambassadors have distributed to three area charities the gifts brought to the mayor's Christmas reception: 285 presents were given to needy children. From the left are Dan Brown, Ambassadors secretary; Sandy Kimball, St. Elizabeth's Social Work, Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Karen Costello, Catholic Charities; Bob Maxwell, the Ambassadors' new president; and Dolores Gaines, Protestant Welfare.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

SUGAR AND SPICE: Third graders at Frohmidt Elementary School make gingerbread houses using empty milk cartons as the framework. Each student brought one type of candy from home and shared with the entire class. Representatives from each of the three classes placed the finished houses into a cabinet for display. From the left: Jenna Grable, 8, Rebecca Patterson, 8, and Joshua Duffield, 8.

Ballroom dance classes will open in Park District

The Granite City Park District is again offering ballroom dancing classes for couples or individuals.

Barbara Brandt, instructor, will teach the "box" waltz, old-fashioned waltz, polka, fox-trot and swing, plus other steps, if time permits.

The classes are for teens as well as adults and are intended to provide exercise as well as fun.

Beginner classes will be held on Mondays from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m., and the advanced class will meet on Wednesdays from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Registration is to be

handled at Wilson Park.

For more information, 977-3069 can be called. The cost of the class is \$10 per person for residents of the Park District and \$20 for non-residents.

Registration will begin Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the Wilson Park office.

Briefly

Tap and ballet classes on tap

Registration for session II of the tap dance and ballet classes sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the Wilson Park office.

The new session will begin Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Brown Recreation Center.

The fee for the program is \$7.50 for residents of the Park District and \$10 for non-residents. Proof of residency must be presented upon registration. A parent or guardian must register the child in order to sign a registration form and waiver.

The schedule of classes is: kindergarten through first graders, 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.; and second through sixth graders, 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Belinda Beckman is the instructor.

Summerstage auditions slated

Summerstage Inc., Granite City's community theater company, will hold auditions for its next production Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. at Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz, will be presented April 12, 13 and 14. Those wishing to audition should bring one song (any style) and a 16th-century sword and learn an dance routine. An accompanist will be provided.

For more information, the directors can be called — Jan Schneider at 451-4880 during the day or 451-1086 in the evening, or Marc Lull at 451-7612.

Registration for gymnastics

Registration for session II of the tumbling and gymnastics program sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the Wilson Park office.

The new classes will start Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Brown Recreation Center. Classes are limited to 75 students.

Belinda Beckman is the instructor. The fee for the program is \$10 for residents of the Park District and \$15 for non-residents.

Proof of residency must be presented upon registration. A parent or guardian must register the children in order to sign a registration form and waiver.

The schedule of classes is as follows:

Beginners, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS FEAST: Marshall Elementary School cooks decorated all the lunch tables with festive decorations students had made on the cafeteria walls. Cooks, from the left, presenting students with lunch are Martha Smith, Marida Ward and Dorothy Wills. Students from the left are Kevin Perigo, 7, Natalie Buckingham, 6, and Anthony Gibson, 7.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

PENNIES FOR PRESENTS: Ten-year-old Jonah Young, right, watches patiently as Margaret Gohing from the Madison County Homemakers Extension Association counts the pennies he has been saving to buy Christmas presents for his family. The purchases were made at the Kiddie Bazaar sponsored by the Homemakers' Consumer Homemaking Education Program in cooperation with the University of Illinois.

Better day care being sought for children

By Sylvia Porter
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

For millions of women, having it all means being able to find quality, affordable child care that will enable them to stay in the labor force.

This isn't easy to achieve. Their need is being addressed by entrepreneurs who see an opportunity for profit. Commercial centers are a small part of the system today, but their continued rapid growth seems assured by the pent-up demand.

At the same time, employers slow to pick up on the issue are moving more rapidly to accommodate their employees. There's a good reason. Women with infants make up the fastest growing group in the labor force, says Barbara Reisman, executive director of Child Care Action Campaign (CCAC).

U.S. firms lose as much as \$3 billion annually to family-related absences, says Reisman. This has inspired 3,000 to 4,000 companies to underwrite child care for employees — and the numbers are increasing.

How do organizations integrate? Reisman cites these examples from the files of CCAC: At the University of California, Berkeley, the campus bargained for an on-site day care center to accommodate the schedules of nurses and other workers.

At Leadville, Colo., when the mining industry collapsed, both parents had to work. A coalition of private and public sector forces joined to form and maintain a center that is in operation every day of the year and charges fees as low as 25 cents per hour.

In Atlanta, five companies, unable to do it alone, formed a consortium to open a child development center on the plaza floor of Rich's downtown department store. Now there is to be a second center in the city's hospital district.

Companies that are hesitant to establish their own are retaining others to operate centers for them. Small companies' reluctance is understandable. It takes time to create a significant legal liability. Better to acquire a trained, qualified staff.

Hotels, industrial parks and housing developments are includ-

ing child care centers to attract both tourists and employees.

The child care system is both costly and chaotic, according to CCAC. For most parents, child care of any kind is not affordable. This results in women leaving the labor force or using unlicensed "mom and pop" operations, or simply leaving their children home alone.

Concerns included \$2.5 billion in the Budget Reconciliation Act to be used over three years for child care grants. Yet, government — federal, state or local — still hasn't fully recognized the problem in terms of the state's own interest.

Available government help reaches only a small portion of low-income families.

In the private sector, commercial child care operations are flowering but at tuition costs prohibitive for most families.

The shares of a handful of child care operators are publicly traded. The largest of these, Kinder-Care Learning Centers Inc. of Montgomery, Ala., with 1,260 centers.

The child care market is estimated today to be between \$10 billion and \$35 billion, according to Kinder-Care. All the national and regional chains serve only 3 percent of the nation's families, and Kinder-Care claims a third of the market. Its revenues in 1989 were \$344 million.

Yet the industry is not without problems. Observers comment that regular child care is too expensive. Acceptable centers of any kind are hard to find, even though there are more than 65,000 of them.

Another problem is that child care workers are among the lowest paid in the nation. Few receive employee benefits. This and high turnover often result in low quality of care.

For the commercial providers, it could mean escalating labor costs if the workers become unionized, eating up profits or forcing higher tuition.

For the public, a primary source of information on the issue is the Work and Family Information Board, 645 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, (212) 556-4600.

Whether you are an individual, a member of a community group, a government official or a business owner, you can get information, including a list of national and local resources, from Child Care Action Campaign, 336 Seventh Ave., 13th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10001, (212) 239-0138.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

SINGING FOR SENIORS: The eighth grade choir of the Madison Middle School along with their Middle School band present a Christmas performance for senior citizens at the Madison Recreation Center. Singing, from the left, front row, are Celena Brawley and Nicole Hobson; middle row, LaTasha Montgomery and Jillian Jones; and third row, Tracy Granger and Shawnté Ownes.

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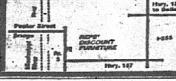
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Boy Scout Troop 96 holds Court of Honor, banquet

Scout Troop 96 held its Court of Honor and Christmas Banquet on Dec. 3 at Maryville School.

The opening ceremony was done by the Lion and Eagle Patrol, with prayers and a speech by James Moulton. Pat Gibson welcomed the guest. Steve Chapman acted as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Testimonials and recognitions were given by Tally Evans Gary Coppedge to the following:

Scout: Todd Ahlers, Nathan Bowsler, Joey George, Brian Millipap, Brandon Prather, Fred Sansoucie, Mike Settemo and Jeremy Thomas.

Tenderfoot: Todd Ahlers, Mike Settemo, Joey George, Fred Sansoucie, Jeremy Thomas and Nathan Bower.

First Class: Todd Ahlers, Nathan Bower, Joey George, Fred Sansoucie, Jarred Duffield, Jeremy McCauley, James Moulton, Greg Weekman and Pat Gibson.

Life: Nathan Coppedge, Jerry

Legion auxiliary meets for dinner

Past Presidents of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 113 held its annual Christmas dinner at Jerry's Restaurant last week. Past Presidents attending were Mildred Rees, Lumenia Durbin, Katie Barks, Evelyn McColgan, Connie Ballard and Barbara Weidner. Guests were Carmen Dickerson, president of Unit 113; Peggy Gibbons; Dorothy Hinson, Unit 307; and Past Department president, Norma Hillmer, Venice Madison Unit.

Trio Unit holds annual holiday party

Trio Unit of Homemakers Extension met Dec. 4 in the party room of Jerry's Cafeteria. Members held their annual Christmas party at 10 a.m.

Members were entertained by reading of the history of stories of the holiday season.

Officers adorned shawls and led everyone in the singing of Christmas carols. Helen Roberts played the piano.

Ceramic banks were given as prizes for a drawing to Diana Anderson, Louise Anderson, Vivian Forsee, Alice Pfreender.

Organizations

Ciclo, Pat Gibson and Jarrod Duffield.

Eagle: Willy Dimitroff and Rick Evans.

Merit Badges: Todd Ahlers,

camping, basketry, leatherwork,

cooking, and home repairs;

Nathan Bowsler, first aid and first aid;

Steve Chapman, communications, wood carving, citizenship of community, lifesav-

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Rick Evans, communications, motorboating and aviation; Joey George, leatherwork, basketry and wood carving; Pat Gibson, communications, wood carving, citizenship of community, lifesav-

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Sodality installs Norris as president

Newly elected officers of St. Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality were installed at the annual Ladies' Advent Party held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in the school cafeteria.

Nancy Norris, who was re-elected as president, officiated and the installation of Shanna Loftus, vice president, and Mary Evayne Yencho, secretary. They were presented a gift by Norris.

Hostesses for the party were mothers of eighth-grade students under the leadership of Marga-

Second annual Network meet set

The Second Annual Holiday Network will hold its holiday meeting consisting of a mini-mall shopping and socializing. Free-samples will be available for members only of the Southern Illinois Network of Women, on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The meeting will be held at the new Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant, 400 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach, beginning at 6 p.m. with appetizers and cash bar.

SINW is a women's networking group for business and professional women in southwestern Illinois.

Reservations must be made by Friday, Jan. 4, 1991. For information, call Dianna Barron, 397-2112; Jan Bradley, 692-2625, or Sherry Sykes, 259-1964.

Methodist Women enjoy caroling

The United Methodist Women of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in the church parlor for their monthly meeting.

Juanita Brown opened the meeting, reading two poems entitled "Christmas Letter" and "Christmas Eve" by Edgar Guest. She then offered a prayer.

Before the business meeting, President Dolores Allen told the group in repealing the purpose of United Methodist Women. She then conducted the business meeting and later introduced the new officers for the coming year.

The group enjoyed singing a few Christmas Carols accompanied by Jennie Lynn Totten. After the caroling, Totten sang a solo entitled "Gesu' Pearl."

Entertainment for the evening was by Mary Ruth Bitter of Collinsville who portrayed the part of "Minnie Pearl."

Decorations were snow men and lady at each table in the Christmas theme.

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Retired Rev. Don Wolford gave the invocation. A silent offering was given by Sister Barbara McMullen; and Marsha Chomko led the audience in response to scripture. President Norris welcomed the ladies to the dinner which was catered by Petri Cafe. A hand-crafted Christmas tree ornament adorned the place setting of each lady attending. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Granite City High School Swing Choir under the direction of Gail Mueller.

Birthdays of Peggy Koerner and Sally Gracey were recognized. A special collection will be given to Catholic Charities and Hosea House.

The Quilt-of-the-Month was awarded to Helen Ridenour; Pot-of-Gold winners were Kathy Gresham, Carolyn Friedel and

Vickie Schaus. A silk-flower centerpiece, donated by Mary Brink's Flowers, was won by Mary Evayne Yencho. Another silk-flower centerpiece, donated by Marilyn Champion, was won by Catherine Ponce.

Attendance prize winners of hand-crafted Christmas items were won by: Karen Ash, Janice Atkinson, Sandra Blankenship, Frances Bury, Darlene Bush, Jean Butch, Gayle Carr, Maxine Czernejewski, Helen DeRuntz, Jean Edwards, Jessie Foley, Agnes Friedel, Kathy

Gresham, Evelyn Grolmes, Fran Harkness, Deb Hause, Jane Hestad, Vickie Jacobs, Mary Kowalski, Rose Krystopa, Martha McIlroy, Anne Miller, Wilma Ostrom, Jean Parkinson, Carol Peterson, Kathi Thompson, Mary Stanfill, June Stieh, Pat Thomas, Thelma Thomas, Paula Thouvenot, Jean Vrenick, Debbie Wallis, Irene Weber, Irene Wein, Cindy Whitt, Betty Winebrenner, Sylvia Whitfield and Sr. Barbara McMullen.

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Church

Lindsay M. Church Sr., 70, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 4:51 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, 1990, at St. Louis University Hospital. He had been ill for four weeks and in the hospital for three weeks.

Born in Dec. 13, 1920, in Malvern, Mo., Mr. Church was a resident of Granite City for 35 years. He was employed with the Terminal Railroad Association as a switchman for 30 years. He died in 1974. He was in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of United Transportation Union; an honorary past master of the Masonic Lodge 835; a member of the Jewish Rite; the Low 12 Club; and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was the Protes-

tant faith.

Survivors include his wife Mary (Williams) Church, whom he married on Oct. 25, 1943, at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; his children, Mrs. Daniel (Victoria) Borch, of Granite City, Mrs. Paul (Mary)

Arlene Gismenian of St. Peters, Mo.; Mrs. Lindsay M. Church Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Daniel (Pamela) Kern of St. Charles, Mo.; and Barry Church of Granite City; one brother, William T. Church of Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Bobbi Caton of Spokane, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Robert and Sarah (Lindsay) Church.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2000 E. Peoria Road, where there will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in the Thomas Chapel. The Rev. Ed Stoeck and Rev. Fred Stoeck will be officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, and the El. Gele Ross Masonic Scholarship Fund.

reported trying to stop at the intersection, but her 1986 Buick continued to slide into the other car.

Florence Martin of the 2800 block of East 25th Street, a passenger in Savannah Martin's car, sustained an injury.

Both drivers and passengers were kept busy on Friday night, Saturday and early Sunday morning, answering so many calls it was impossible to keep track, an ISP trooper said.

State police officers responded to 10 ISP calls on the stretch between Friday evening and Saturday night, it was estimated.

Minor collisions were still occurring early Sunday morning.

"We're checking cars off in ditches right now," a state trooper said.

A Madison County Sheriff's Department spokesman said the unincorporated areas had more than the usual amount of accidents, but could give no numbers.

brokers, Suguitan said, making it the fifth largest in the United States. Only California, Florida, Texas and New York had more.

According to Suguitan, because he knew it would take time for real estate offices to develop a system to handle the forms, his office had not been fully informed of the regulation.

"But I am warning you, right now, that as of Jan. 1, the gloves are off," he said.

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"Say a person is in an auto accident and kills 10 people. Is that a reason to doubt his ability to perform in his profession? Yes, but he can't be sued specifically for his performance."

"But not automatically—they should have the right to present their side and have their side considered."

Discipline is a big part of his job, Suguitan said, but not a big part of the real estate field.

"You see a lot of the same things with the same names, so it's really a small portion of the people," he said.

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SIUE takes another step to semesters

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The quarter system, once widely used by Illinois colleges and universities, may soon be extinct.

The faculty at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville voted recently in favor of converting to the semester system.

Professor Sid Denny said 38 senate members voted in favor of the measure while seven opposed. There were also two abstentions.

But those who disagreed, accepted that the system could work, Denny said.

SIUE is the last university in the state to operate on the quarter system. The University of Illinois at Chicago, which operates on the quarter system now, will convert to semesters next year, Denny said.

Denny chaired a 16-member Calendars and Commissions Committee which studied the feasibility of converting to the semester system.

SIUE President Earl Lazerson had given a Dec. 15 deadline for acting.

The measure was already approved by the Student and Staff Senate in the spring.

The committee found no major problems in the conversion, other than it would require a lot of time and effort.

"Everyone we talked to indicated that it was a process we could not rush," Denny said.

Students' quarter hours would

be converted to semester hours, but a half-hour here or there might be lost, Denny said.

"In that instance, a student would be given the benefit of the day," Denny said.

Each department would also have to evaluate its program with certain courses being added and dropped, Denny said.

Each program's requirements would be checked.

"It would be up to the faculty and advisors to guide students through this," Denny said.

That's why the committee further recommended the establishment of a problem resolution process that would help students through any confusion.

"Without going to 15 different buildings and talking to a bunch of different people," Denny added.

While the conversion would have no effect on the annual rate of tuition, it would require students to pay twice since for three times a year, making bigger installments.

Help with this, the committee recommended that a time payment schedule be used so that students could spread out larger payments over a period of time, a practice used by many universities, Denny said.

The committee estimated the cost of the conversion at \$50,000 although Denny said the figure is a bit high.

"We were concerned with having more than enough than not enough," Denny said.

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The 911 board has bent over backwards for us, Churchich said.

"However, I got no money from the county board and that part seems me."

James Monday, the county's director of administration, said Churchich's concerns will be addressed by a committee of county criminal justice officials next year.

Churchich sought money for dispatchers and radio equipment in the 1991 budget, but the county board rejected those items.

The sheriff's department now has four full-time dispatchers.

Churchich originally wanted

That estimate includes items however that would be needed or not.

Included is \$100,000 for the printing of the university's course catalog and \$2,000 for brochures for each department.

Denny said Lazerson has already committed the \$750,000 for conversion to be paid over a three-year period.

The funds would come from savings the university yields through its energy conservation program, Denny said. Those funds are normally used for "R3" projects which include repair, renovation and remodeling.

Conversion would be the higher priority over the three years, Denny said.

The Faculty Senate also voted to proceed with the hiring of a coordinator for the project with, in the next month, a move also recommended by the committee, Denny said.

The coordinator would be appointed from existing faculty members and would return to full-time teaching after the conversion was completed, he said.

Denny said he expects Lazerson to approve the measure, so he is bracing himself for whatever lies ahead.

"We're trying to make this sort of thing as easy as possible," Denny said. "But we want to try to make this as easy as possible for everyone involved."

911 board helps out the county, pays for some cost

are needed to handle emergency calls for unincorporated areas of the county, including Godfrey and Foster townships.

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Drivers — and cars — can get a free ride

In the spirit of the holiday season, Granite City residents can get "TOWED" this year if they have had "one too many" to drink.

Suguitan said his office only has 15 drivers who will take complaints and, currently, only one attorney to prosecute cases.

Still, he said, it is his goal that no case will take more than six months to resolve.

"You can't afford to drink," he said. "I have to have a license to earn a living, it can't be taken lightly."

Sewer

(Continued from Page 1A)

ton Beach, to Marv Ribbing, town representative to the sewer board, and to County Board Member Don Rea. But, she says, "Nobody will do anything."

Futch related that a manhole, which is about 300 feet from Mattern's residence and could possibly be the source of the odor, was vented Dec. 17.

He said Futch, who is handling the complaint, will take the videotape to Mattern's home to show her that the problem does not lie with the surrounding sewer lines.

Mattern, who says that he was made aware of the problem the week of Thanksgiving, says he will view the videotape with the Matterns.

In his opinion, the problem does not lie with Madison County sewer lines, he says that the sewer system is in line above her house and watch the smoke to detect a pat-

way for people to control it — and avoid hurting themselves and others by driving drunk. There's no charge, no questions, and no hassles.

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Mitchell names its top students of the week

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the *Press-Record/Journal*. She can be contacted at 625-2220.

Fifth-grade student Karla Williams and sixth-grade students Rachel Mefford and Bill Tindall are Mitchell School's Students of the Week.

Rachel was selected for her good attitude and good grades in music. Selected by teacher June Branding, Rachel sets an example of what music students can be in this world.

Karla and Bill were selected by learning center instructor Terri Lignoul. Karla always works hard and is very well behaved. She sets a good example for others. Bill is hard work.



Maxine Duniphan

ing and willing to do whatever is asked of him. He is also very polite and well mannered. Congratulations, Karla, Rachel and Bill.

Students of the week — Fourteen students have been selected for the honor of Student of the Week by physical education instructor Clabbie Briggs. Each

of the 14 gave an outstanding performance in running a mile with scores passing the National Presidential Fitness Test with 85 percent or better.

Sixth-grade students Crystal Timmons and Oriel Bone led Mitchell students with the best speeds. Crystal ran the mile in 6:58 and Oriel ran the mile in 6:58.

Other students with outstanding scores include sixth-grade students Bryan Johnson (7:17), Morris Johnson (7:20), Michael Summers (7:30), Tom Cell (7:31), Amanda Brazeau (8:08), and Jamie Hendrickson (8:59); and fifth-grade students Bush Hearn (7:20), Jason Dill (7:52), Holly Ryan (8:02), Jessica Mefford

(9:00), Vanessa Lewis (9:00), and Melissa Edwards (9:12).

Students of the week — Speech students Sean Daugherty (fifth grade) and Kristi Soselip (second grade) have been selected as Students of the Week by Ann Hillmer. Sean and Larry were both selected for their all-round improvement in speech class since the opening of school.

Applause — Amanda Brazeau performs at The Fox.

Amanda Brazeau, Mitchell sixth-grade student, appeared in four performances of the "The Nutcracker" ballet at the Fox Theatre in St. Louis Dec. 29-31. Amanda was among 60 St. Louis area young people cast in roles as party guests, toy soldiers, angels and bonbons. Amanda, who had a role as a soldier, auditioned for "The Nutcracker" in November at the recommendation of her dance instructor. "The Nutcracker" featured the St. Louis Symphony of Missouri and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. We applaud Amanda and her accomplishment in dance.

Santa's Workshop News: Congratulations to students Anna Hagan, Natalie Tretton, and Natalie Tretton, who won the Santa's Workshop drawing. Each girl received a \$5 check from Mitchell PTA.

Thank you to the many helpers at Santa's Workshop. A special thank you to Kelly Watson and her volunteer workers Linda

and Suzanne Levy and Doris Mitchell for the use of a Flame Arts graph board. The evening's activities concluded with a gift exchange.

Others present included the Rev. Jim Shugert, Sharon DePew, Elly Knight, Betty Futch, Doris LaVille, Georgia Simpson, Janet Wood, Emily Jones, Clara Oster, Lucy Moore, John Noue, Bob Bunsenmeier, Karen Briley, Patricia Norris and Juanita English.

Doris and Dale Ferguson of Meadowlark Drive, attended from Murphysboro recently for a pre-Christmas visit with relatives. They visited Daisy's father Joseph Bennet and her sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Tom McDaniel, with whom Mr. Bennet lives.

The Christmas Story was pres-



PAST AERIE PRESIDENTS: Eagles Aerie 1126 recently held a dinner to honor the past Aerie 1126 presidents. Those in attendance, the year they served as president and their wives, from left to right are: Spencer, 1970, JoAnna Spencer; James Lipchik, 1947, and Helen; Bill Hayes, 1951, and Elsie; Bill Hemken, 1957 and 62, and Norma; Lyle Tempel, 1961; Margie Love, Harold Love, 1984; Glendale Horn, Don Horn, 1987; and Sharon Hogan, Bob Hogan, 1988. (Not available was Marge Tempel.) Related Eagles photos are on Page 8D.

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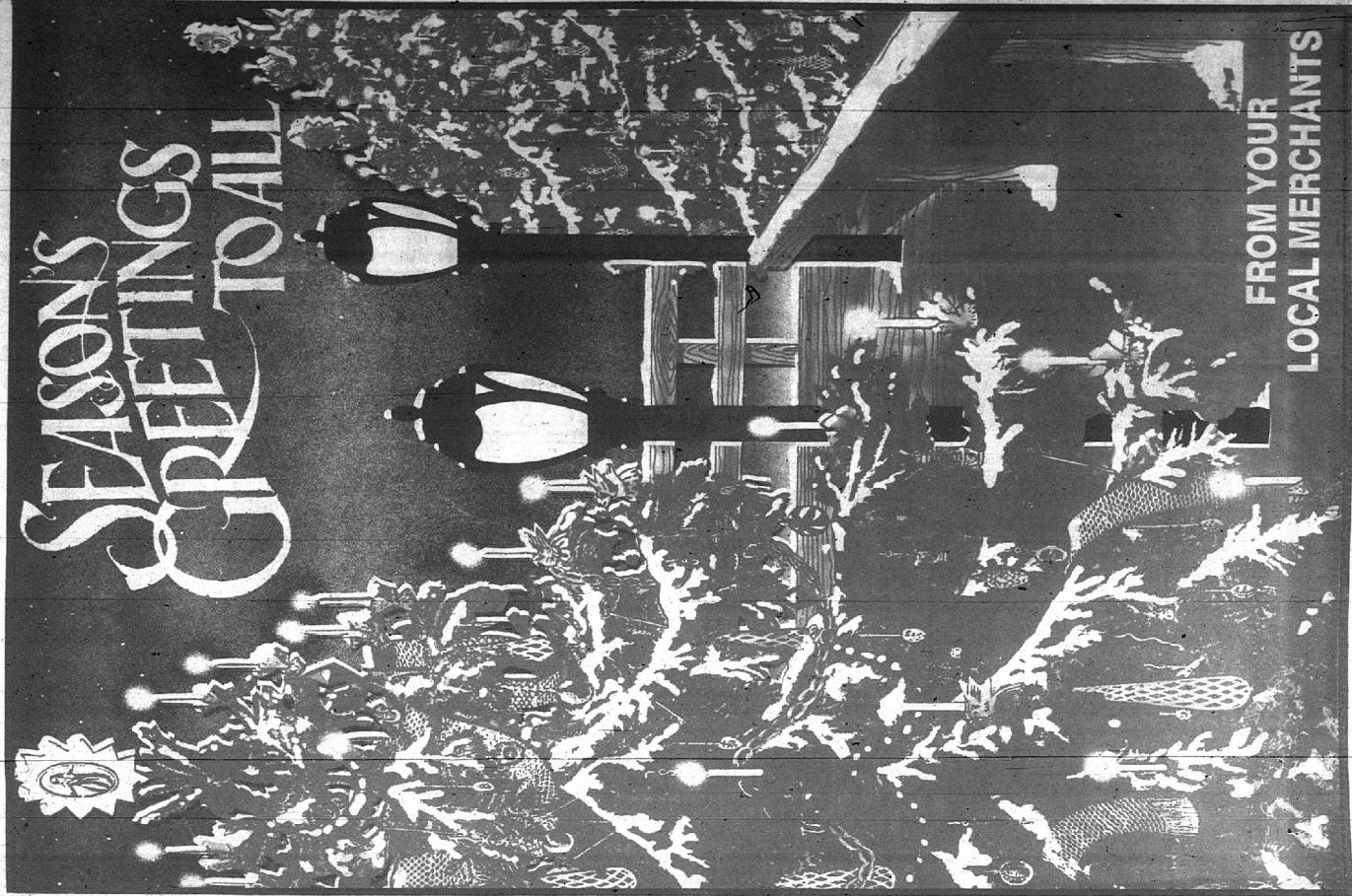
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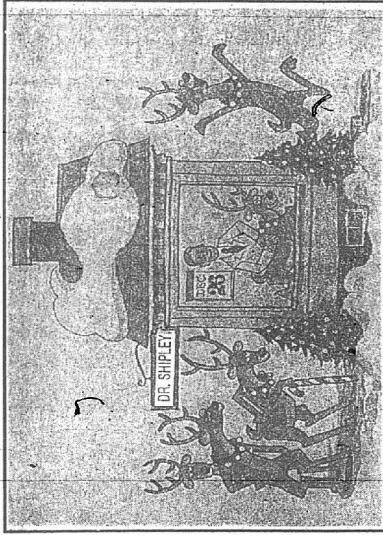
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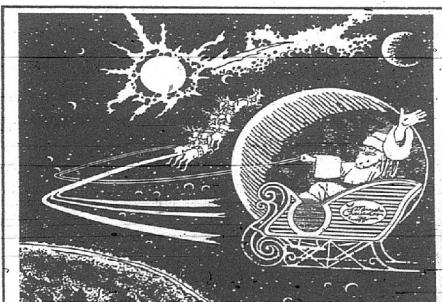
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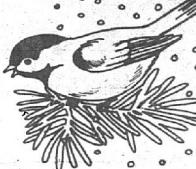

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19TH AND STATE
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May you know peace throughout the year.
Many thanks.

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wonderful one for
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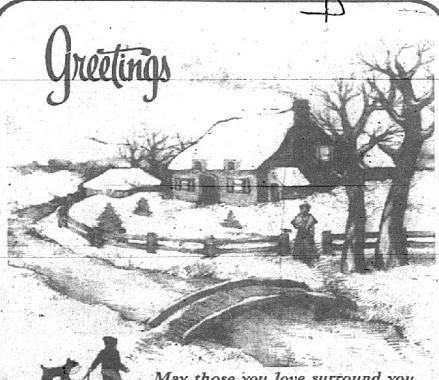


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NIGHT**
Sending warmest
thoughts for the bright-
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May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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All our best wishes to you and your loved ones on this joyous occasion.

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Merry Christmas!

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GRANITE INC.
GRANITE FENCE CO.

GRANITE CITY GLASS-GRANITE FENCE
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May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
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AND FAMILY
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PEACE
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you'll always remember...
for the joy it brings,
and for the memories it leaves!
Merry Christmas!
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Joyful, jubilant, always...
jolly...
enjoy the Christmas fun and folly!
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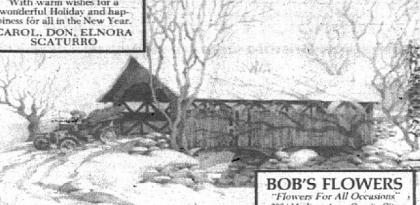

Happy Holidays!
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With fondest wishes for health and happiness, we send our friends and customers our sincere thanks.
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May the coming Holiday Season bring joy to the world and happiness to your door. We couldn't have asked for nicer customers!

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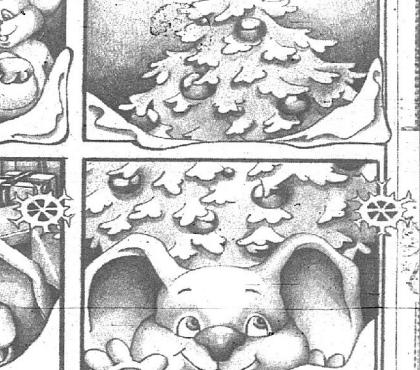
With warm wishes for a wonderful Holiday and happiness for all in the New Year.
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Flowers For All Occasions
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May you and your loved ones have a
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and prosperous New Year.

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*Here's Hoping That Your Holidays
Bring All The Season's Best.
And May The Coming Year Be Filled
With All That's Happiest!*

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Silent Night
Holy Night
All is Calm
All is Bright*

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TO ALL
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Happy Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas!
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*Happy
Holidays*

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Holidays*

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May you and your loved ones have a
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*Christmas is LOVE
that flows from one
heart to another!*

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*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!*

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*SILENT
NIGHT*
Season's greetings and sincere good
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452-1865
"YOUR
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OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 7:00 P.M.
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One of the real pleasures of the holiday season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whose friendship and good will we value so highly.

We truly appreciate the confidence you have placed in us, as it is the loyalty of customers like yourself that enable us to succeed. We promise to continue doing our best for you in every way possible.

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Sincerely,
Your Friends at
**Lombardi Furniture
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A Joyous

HOLIDAY

To All

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8:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
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FAMILY PACK (5 lbs. or More)

**PORK
NECK BONES**

Per Pound

49¢BONELESS
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Carton
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LIMIT 3

67¢ SAVE 28¢

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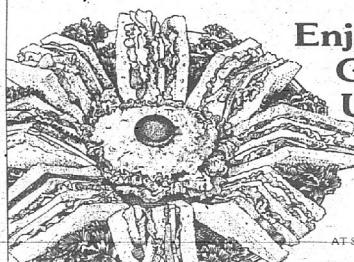
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- Illinois stores open New Year's Day 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Light or no-alcohol holiday helps control health risks

By Patricia Abels
Registered dietitian
American Heart Association

Holidays mean celebration and that often means drinking alcohol—sometimes too much alcohol. Staying home and taking stock of your alcohol consumption may turn up a big surprise.

Alcohol's effect on the nervous system is well documented. It slows down reaction time and impairs judgment, making drinking and driving dangerous. It removes social inhibitions and acts as a depressant.

Alcohol's other negative effects are less well known, but equally important. It often increases blood pressure, blood triglycerides (blood fats), and in a person with diabetes, alcohol can cause problems with blood sugar control, especially hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). Excessive alcohol also has been linked to a higher risk for cancer of the mouth, larynx, esophagus, and stomach, and is the number one cause of liver disease or cirrhosis.

Finally, alcohol is no calorie bargain. Unit per unit, alcohol contains almost twice the calories of carbohydrates—starch of sugar—and nearly as much fat.

Some positive effects of drinking alcohol moderately have been documented. Several studies indicate that moderate drink-

ing is associated with lower risk of heart disease, perhaps by raising HDL or "good" cholesterol. However, there is still debate as to whether the fraction of alcohol that is metabolized is really protective against heart disease. In a healthy person, a small amount of alcohol probably is not harmful, but there are no good medical reasons for an abstainer to start drinking.

Many major health groups recommend that people avoid drinking alcohol or, if they do drink, do so moderately. A person with high blood pressure, high blood triglycerides or diabetes ideally should abstain. This also holds true for pregnant women and women who are attempting to conceive. Healthy adults should limit intake to no more than 1 or 2 drinks daily. One drink translates into 1½ oz. of 80-proof whiskey, gin, scotch or vodka, or 12 ounces of wine or 12 ounces of beer.

Before your next party, practice these tips. Start by taking a look at your wine glass. A standard glass holds 4 to 5 ounces, but many goblets hold 8 to 12 ounces, the equivalent of two or three drinks. Dilute a drink with non-caloric spritzers, diet soda or sparkling water. Add ice to beer or wine and sip slowly. Better yet, try delicious new non-alcoholic beers. When drinking, consume a large glass of water between each alcoholic drink.

Finally, eat before or while drinking to help curb ill effects.

The following quantity recipe for eggnog is perfect for parties. It has much less fat and cholesterol than regular eggnog and calls for brandy or rum extract in place of alcohol.

Eggnog

24 egg whites
12 egg yolks
1 cup plus 2½ qt. milk (skim, ½ percent or 1 percent milkfat)
4 cans (48 oz.) evaporated skim milk
½ cup honey
½ cup (6 oz.) brandy or rum extract
Nutmeg, to sprinkle on top

At least one hour before serving, separate eggs. Put whites in clean mixing bowl. Set aside. Discard the 12 extra yolks.

Put yolks in large container. Mix well, adding whisk in both milk and honey and brandy extract. Chill until serving time.

Just before serving, beat egg whites until they form soft peaks; they should not be stiff or dry. Fold egg whites into chilled milk mixture. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg.

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Offer those black-eyed peas as lucky morsels as a real southern treat — Texas Caviar, a southwestern-style salsa salad.

Dried black-eyed peas may be soaked and cooked like any dried bean. To cut down preparation time, use conveniently frozen black-eyed peas which require no soaking. Toss the cooked peas with chopped pepper, onion, tomato and a spicy vinaigrette. An added ingredient is toasted slivered almonds which add rich, nutty flavor and contrasts a crisp and crunchy texture against softer vegetables.

Serve Texas Caviar with tortilla chips for a New Year's Eve party appetizer or make a double batch for the gang watching football games the next day. If luck doesn't come right, add a scoop of again with Texas Caviar as a luncheon salad throughout the year.

Texas caviar

½ cup blanched slivered almonds
1 can (16 oz.) black-eyed peas (See Note)

½ cup chopped tomato
½ cup chopped green bell pepper
½ cup chopped onion
1 tbsp. minced jalapeno pepper

1 tsp. minced garlic
Lone Star Vinaigrette
Tortilla chips

Spread almonds in single layer in shallow pan. Place in cold oven. Toast 9 to 11 minutes at 350°, stirring occasionally, until lightly toasted. Cool.

If necessary, cook black-eyed peas according to package instructions.

In mixing bowl, combine almonds and black-eyed peas with tomato, bell and jalapeno pepper, onion and garlic. Toss with vinaigrette. Mix thoroughly.

Serve immediately as dip with tortilla chips.

Makes 5 cups (12 to 15 appetizer servings).

Lone Star Vinaigrette: Whisk together 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar, 2 tablespoons almond extractable oil, 1½ teaspoons Dijon mustard, 2 teaspoons chopped cilantro, 1 teaspoon cumin, 1/8 teaspoon black pepper and salt to taste until thoroughly blended.

Note: ½ cup dried black-eyed peas or 2½ cups frozen black-eyed peas, cooked according to package directions, also may be used.

Waffles deluxe wake up morning

Give plain frozen waffles a facelift this weekend. Top toasted frozen waffles with ham cut in julienne strips and canned peach slices. Sprinkle with sieved brown sugar and a pinch of cinnamon and ginger. Pop the works under the broiler just until sugar begins to sizzle. Serve immediately, with a thin drizzle of pancake syrup.

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For a lighter taste, marinate 4 chops in 1½ cups olive oil, ½ cup lemon juice, 2 cloves garlic, crushed, and 2 teaspoons tarragon leaves. Broil 15 to 20 minutes, turning once.

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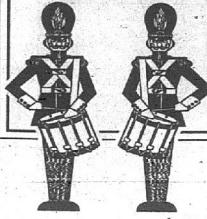
For a quick blended breakfast, let the first person in the kitchen throw together this mixture in a blender.

To make Breakfast in a Glass, add 1½ cups of whole grain cereal, 1 to 2 tablespoons honey, 1 cup vanilla frozen yogurt, ½ cup milk and 1 cup of water. Blend until smooth. Makes four (1-cup) servings; 200 calories, 6 gm. protein, 2.3 gm. fat, 43 gm. carbohydrate and .78 mg. sodium each.

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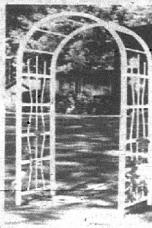
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Entertainment

John Goodman still a fan of family, friends, St. Louis

The following interview with actor John Goodman was conducted by Christopher J. Koenig, a friend of Goodman's since their college days in the early 1970s and a student at St. Louis Community College at Meramec and Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield.

At Goodman's request, Koenig was given full rights to the movie, "Everybody's Fine," in which Goodman stars.

Q. What's your impression of marriage and fatherhood?

A. It's great. I'm glad I've got a wife that was created for my profession to settle down. I don't miss the wild days at all ... everybody sooner or later will outgrow it. Annabeth is a wonderful wife and stabilizing influence for me. I'm grateful that we have been blessed with our beautiful daughter, Mollie Evangeline. I know I will spoil her, but so what? That's what daddies are for. She's sleeping through the night.

Q. How do you get along with your in-laws?

A. This may sound corny but I really love them. Not only family but as best friends. How many guys do you know that look forward to having his mother-in-law visit? She's just wonderful. She's been helping out with the baby, who was named after her. Annabeth has very strong family ties to Bogalusa, La.

Q. What about your father-in-law?

A. Seymon is like hanging out with a fraternity brother. He's turned me onto fishing. Can you imagine it, wetting a line? I love it. We've been fishing, had a couple of brews and just shoot the breeze, like we've been friends all our lives. He's also building a house for us near his place in Bogalusa. I can't wait until it's completed. Then there people take you at face value — they couldn't care less about you in the Hollywood hype.

Q. It sounds like you've adopted the New Orleans area as your new home.

A. I love New Orleans. Mardi Gras, the food, the people ... it's like being in another country. My first love, however, will always be St. Louis. After my television career has run its course, we will be moving back there and dividing our time between St. Louis and Louisiana. I really get homesick, especially during baseball season. I love to listen to the Cardinals on the radio. Don't get me wrong, L.A. is a great place to live. The people are very nice and I've made some close friends, but I'm basically a Midwesterner with conservative values. I prefer White Castles over quiche and pro wrestling over the philharmonic and Rodeo Drive.

Q. Good. So the career goes on?

A. Good. I'm booked for the next two years for movie roles in addition to filming "Roseanne." I'm very

excited about a movie I just completed this past summer filmed in London, starring Peter O'Toole, called "King Ralph I."

I also played the role of a psycho in "Everybody's Fine," the film this past summer, though the role was a real change of character for me. Instead of playing a lovable lug, I actually got to play the heavy. It was great.

Q. Do you feel you are being typecast?

A. No, not at all. Next year I will play Fred Flintstone in a Spielberg movie and Babe Ruth in another. Does that sound like I'm being typecast? I've yet to get the girl, though.

Q. I guess most people identify you with Dan Conner's role you played in "Roseanne." How close is Dan to John?

A. Dan's a lot more handier around the house than I am. I still have trouble lighting the barbecue pit. Our values are close. Family comes before anything and we both love to laugh. I'm closer to my mother and brother and sister than the wife. I've got a lot of tremendous support from my family, especially my brother, Lee, who helped finance my lean years in New York.

Q. What's it like being financially secure?

A. It's weird ... sometimes I just can't believe I have become successful, like someone is going to come and say: OK, it's over, give it all back. I'll be eating fried chicken and potato skins, I just want my wife to be happy and if money can help achieve it, that's great. All my best friends are pretty much cut from the same cloth, and our backgrounds with down-to-earth perceptions of who they are and what it's like to make it on your own.

Q. Why do you think you are perceived as everyone's buddy?

A. I guess it's because I'm not threatening or conceited and

may be even a little naive in some ways. Most of my buddies have had "real" jobs for years and kids that are in high school — I'm new to all of this. Sure, I've been in several movies, but now I'm learning to change diapers and shopping for baby stuff. Also, I see myself for what I am and just a regular guy trying to find my happiness in life and provide for my family and help out anyone who has helped me along the way.

Q. How's your physical health?

A. Believe it or not, I have lost weight. I'm nowhere near where I want to be, but I am exercising. I just got back into since my schedule with "Roseanne" has fairly normal hours. I doubt I'll ever give Stallone or Schwarzenegger any competition, but I might just surprise some people in the next year.

Q. What are your fondest memories of St. Louis?

A. Everything! Like I said before, my idea of heaven is a Cardinal game on the radio, pork steaks on the grill and a cold Bud. I love the art museum, too. It's too bad we lost the football Cardinals to Phoenix, but hopeful we can acquire an expansion team that's mentioned. Until then, I'll be there for the Raiders, Rams and Saints.

Q. Where do you see yourself five years from now?

A. Hopefully, I won't be a trivia question on a game show. Seriously, I just being able to work in my profession and make an intelligent contribution to whatever it is I'm involved with. I want to be a good husband and father and hopefully put back something positive into the system that allowed a guy like me to succeed.



MUGGING FOR THE CAMERA, John Goodman, center, visits the Current River in Eminence, Mo., in July during the making of a commercial for the Missouri Department of Tourism. With him are, clockwise from top right: Jim Tullman, Bill Frisella, Chris Koenig, who interview him, and Tom Mullen.

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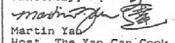
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